be. The sale conducting officer is at liberty to accept or reject any bid offered in the sale without specifying any reason therefor so also to reserve any unit notified for sale.

For further particulars, please see Notification No. S, 81—872-51-52, dated 5th January 1952 of the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore, published in Page Nos. 46 to 48, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 17th January 1952 or ascertain the same from the District Forest Officer, Kolar.

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TUMKUR FOREST DIVISION.

Notification dated 28th March 1953.

Sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the District Forest Officer, Tumkur Division, Tumkur, up to 3 P.M. on Monday, the 20th April 1953, for the preparation of Benches and Stools at Central Wood Working Factory, Tumkur, during the year 1953-54.

1. Each tender must be accompanied by a sum of Rs. 100 in currency notes as earnest money. Covers containing tender should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Tumkur District, and should be duly registered and superscribed "Tender for the preparation of Benches and Stools at the Central Wood Working Factory, Tumkur."

2. The name and address of the tenderer must be clearly and fully given.

3. Tenders will be opened by the District Forest Officer in the District Forest Office at 3 P.M. on 20th April 1953, in the presence of such of the tenderers as may be present.

4. The earnest money will be returned on the same day to the unsuccessful tenderers.

5. The tenders are subject to the approval of the Conservator of Foreets, Shimoga, who may accept or reject the tender without assigning any reason therefor.

6. Within three days of the receipt of notice of acceptance of the tender, the successful tenderer shall furnish a security deposit of Rs. 500 remitted into any Government Treasury under Savings Bank account to be pledged in favour of the District Forest Officer, Tumkur District, and execute a bond on stamped paper of Re. 0-10-0 value, and commence work immediately.

7. The tenderer should make proper arrangements to prepare stools and benches not less than 500 of each kind per month.

8. The stools and benches must be prepared as prescribed according to the specifications given below. Only materials that will be passed by the Factory Officer, will be accounted and paid for one in a month :—

Benches $6' \times 12'' \times 18''$
Stools $1\frac{1}{2}' \times 12'' \times 18''$

9. It is the responsibility of the tenderer not to waste any raw materials issued for preparation of the articles. For any negligence by him or his coolies, he will be held responsible and liable to pay the value of such raw material.

10. The tenderer must arrange to work only during the Factory hours (7-30 A.M. to 12 NOON and 1-30 P.M. to 5-30 P.M.)

N.B.—Other conditions can be had during office hours either in the District Forest Office, Tumkur, or Central Wood Working Factory, Tumkur.

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MYSORE FOREST DIVISION.

Tender Notification dated 18th March 1953.

Sealed tenders are invited for the carting of timber from the several depots to the Railway stations during the official year 1953-54, as per schedule noted below, subject to the following conditions :—

1 The period of contract will be from the date of sanction to the end of March 1954.

2. The tender should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Mysore Division, Mysore, so as to reach him *before 4 p.m. on 15th April 1953.* Any tender received after the abovementioned time will not be taken notice of.

3. Each tender should be accompanied by an earnest money of Rs. 50 (Rupees fifty only) in currency notes and should be registered, insured and superscribed "*Tender for carting timber from the depots to the Railway Station and to Wharf and loading into waggons*".

4. The right accepting or rejecting any tender is vested with the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore, who is not bound to assign any reason for accepting or rejecting the highest or lowest tender. The rate to be offered should be "per cubic foot" for each depot. The successful tenderer or tenderers is/are required to enter into an agreement with the District Forest Officer, Mysore, within a week of the intimation of acceptance of his/their tender given to him/them, binding to observe the following conditions, in default of which the contract is liable to be cancelled and the earnest money forfeited to Government.

5. In fulfilment of the terms of the contract, he or they shall deposit in Government Savings Bank a sum of Rs. 50 in the name of the District Forest Officer, Mysore. The amount is liable to be forfeited to Government for the breach of any or all the conditions of the agreement and the contract cancelled.

6. The earnest money of the successful tenderer or tenderers will be retained towards the security for the fulfilment of the terms of the contract after the agreement is executed and of others will be returned to the parties concerned.

7. Separate rates should be given for carting timber from the Railway Yard to Wharf for loading purposes and for loading into waggons.

CONDITIONS.

By timber is understood poles, posts and all kinds of logs, round or squared as well as sawn materials.

(*a*) All the timber selected or passed for supply to Kolar Gold Fields or Mysore Railways, etc., should be immediately carted to the Railway yard after receipt of intimation from the officer-in-charge of the Depot.

(*b*) No timber should be removed from the depot without obtaining way-permits from the Depot Officer concerned.

SCHEDULE.

	Name of Depot	Name of the Railway Station to which the timber is to be carted.	Quantity to be carted (more or less).		Approximate lead
1	Mysore Wood Yard...	Mysore South ...	1,500	C.ft.	6 furlongs
2	Nanjangud Depot (Mysore Government).	Nanjangud Railway Yard.	1,000	,,	6 ,,
3	Chamarajanagar Timber Depot.	Chamarajanagar Railway Yard.	1,000	,,	1 mile
4	Mysore South ...	Railway Wharf and loading into waggons.	1,000	,,	1 furlong

Payments will be made immediately on receipt of the passed bills from the respective Depot Officers.

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Notification dated the 31st March 1953.

Tenders are hereby invited from persons who are desirous of being appointed as Forest License Vendors at the undermentioned Vending Stations and Depot Commission Agents to the undermentioned depots.

Every tender should be accompanied with a deposit of Rs. 200 (Rupees two hundred) only in currency notes and the same should be sealed and tendered so as to reach this office by 3 P.M. on 30th April 1953.

2. The applicant should quote the rate of commission at so much per rupee payable to him every month on the total revenue realised and credited to Treasury during that month.

3. The applicant whose tender is accepted should deposit a sum of Rs. 500 (Rupees five hundred only) for each Vending Station and the Depot in the Savings Bank in a Treasury and pledge the same in favour of the District Forest Officer, Mysore Division, Mysore, as security towards his appointment and further execute an agreement for good behaviour in the Departmental Form 'D'.

4. The applicant should abide by the rules of the department regarding the maintenance of accounts and the issues of licenses, etc.